

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER

**VONDA**



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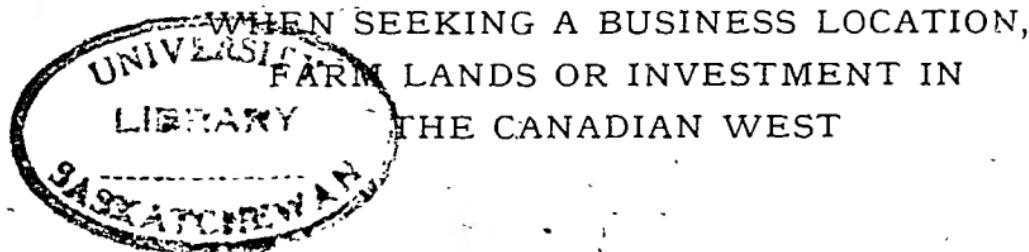
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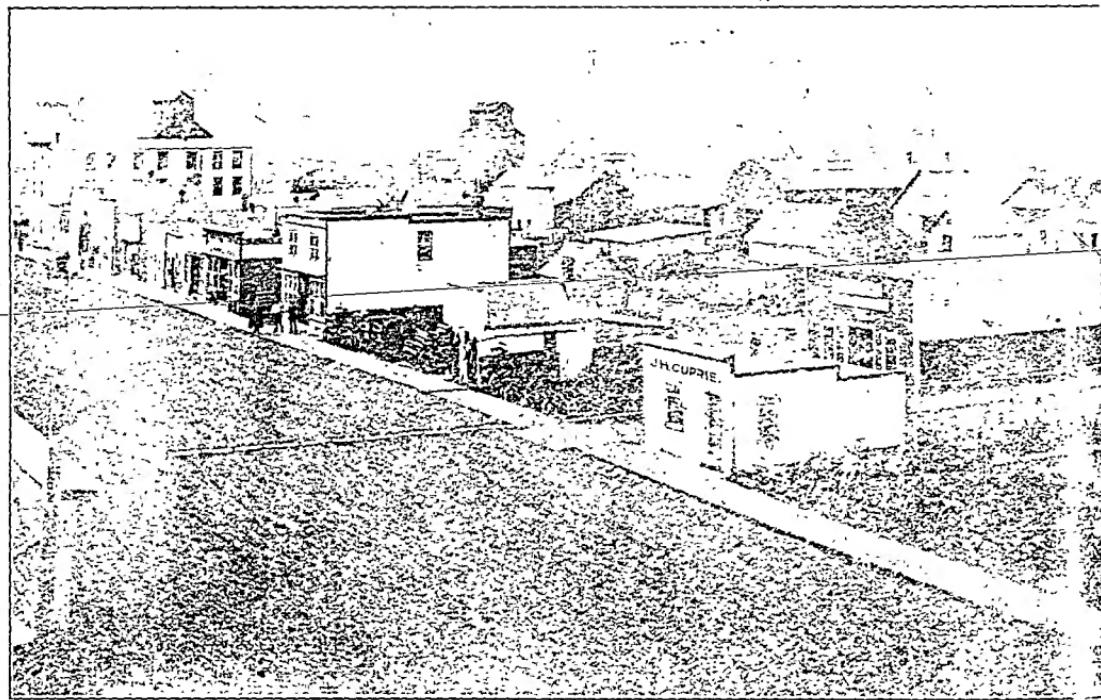
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## Vonda, Saskatchewan

The Town of Vonda is located on the main line of the Canadian Northern Railway, and, is within thirty five miles of the University City, Saskatoon, thus enjoying thru the excellent railway facilities afforded it, close communication with the greatest distributing point in the great Province of Saskatchewan.

Vonda is the center of one of the largest tracts of fertile prairie lands known in the whole Saskatchewan River Valley, and as a consequence, is



ALL THERE WAS OF VONDA IN JUNE 1905

one of the largest and best shipping points, for wheat and other cereals, in its section of the Province.

Vonda enjoys the distinction of being the largest Town in the Electoral District of Vonda, being the County seat and chief business centre of the District.

It is also the business centre of the Rural Municipality of Grant.

The Town Executive is composed of a Mayor, and six Aldermen chosen from the ranks of the live business men whose aim is to so conduct the Town affairs, that the citizens may enjoy all the advantages coming to the pioneers of this Last Great West.

Vonda, also, has a resident Process Issuer thru whom all legal processes may be taken, and, has regular Court Sittings, which are presided over by His Honor Judge E. A. C. McLorg, judge of the Judicial District of Saskatoon.

It also enjoys the distinction of being the seat of a Detachment of the Royal North West Mounted Police.



HON. WALTER SCOTT

Our Premier of  
Saskatchewan  
and  
His Supporter,  
Our Member for  
Vonda  
Constituency,  
who resides  
at Vonda.



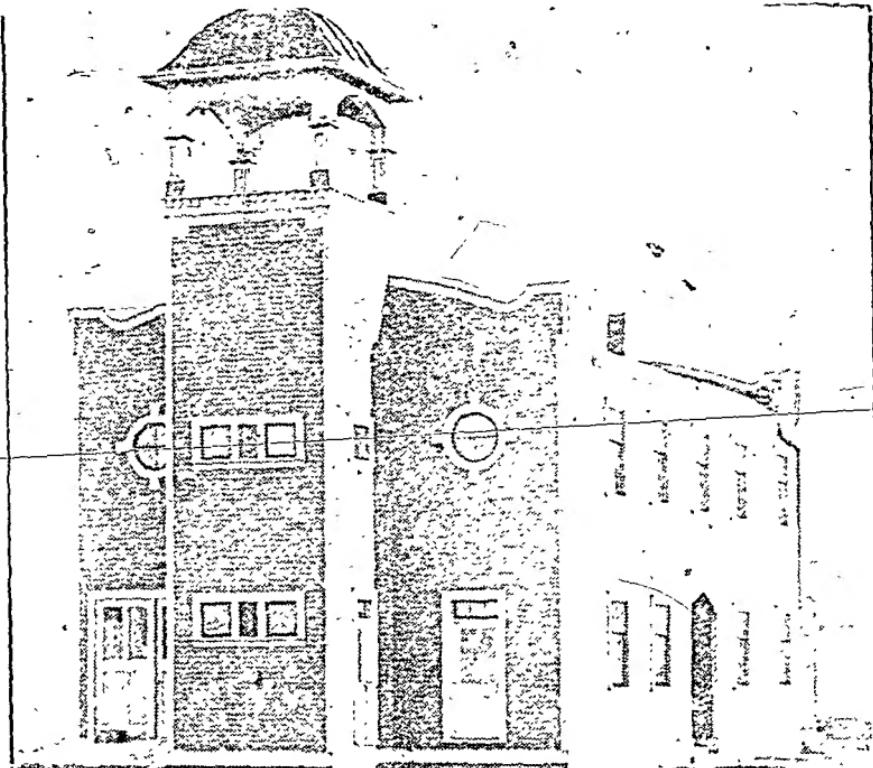
A. F. TOTZKE

Vonda has a modernly equipped, commodious Town Hall containing office quarters for the Town officials and the R.N.W.M.P., Council Chamber, Concert and Assembly Hall, and Fire Hall.

The Fire Hall is equipped with a modern chemical engine with hose, ladder and other equipment, which are operated by a live Volunteer Fire Brigade, which always keeps, to the front, the safety of the citizens of the Town.

Vonda's water supply is drawn from a system of wells, which have been drilled at advantageous points throughout the Town, as well as from the Vonda mineral springs, which are contiguous to the Town limits, thus affording an ample supply of good wholesome water for both man and beast.

Vonda possesses unrivalled Educational facilities. Having outgrown the Public School buildings, built at the inception of the Town, a handsome new four room Brick School Building was erected during the season of 1909.



MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Looking forward to the growing needs of the Town and surrounding district, from an educational standpoint, the School Board chose a plan of building, which will provide ample facilities for the establishment of a High School, to the dignity of which, we trust the School will be raised at no distant date.

The School Building is heated, by an up to date system of Steam Heating, thus affording perfect comfort for both teachers and scholars in the severest weather.

The citizens of the Town and surrounding district also enjoy the privileges of a Roman Catholic Separate School, whose quarters are second to none in the Province.

The religious needs of the people are supplied thru the medium of the Presbyterian, Anglican, and Roman Catholic denominations, each of which has a handsome structure in which to hold public worship, with resident clergymen to supply the needs of the various congregations.

The Town of Vonda is situated on one of the finest townsites on the

## Personel of Vonda Town Council:



MAJOR E. A. LEE

### MAYOR

E. A. LEE

### ALDERMEN

C. D. McGREGOR

F. E. SMITH

W. R. HUGHES

J. E. GRAHAM

J. H. CURRIE

G. A. LEREW



SECY-TREAS. E. HARDIN

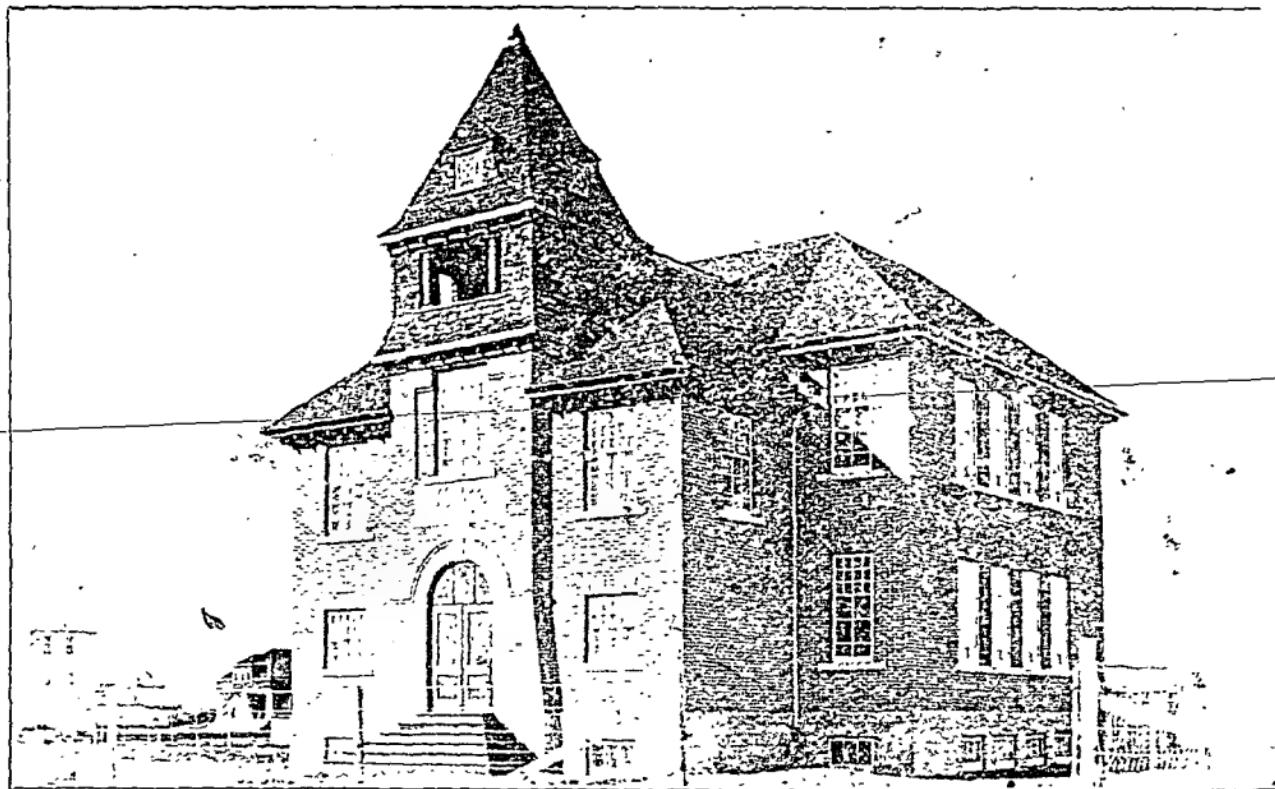
Canadian Northern Railway between Winnipeg and Edmonton and its homes and home life are not second to those of towns of much larger dimensions in the East.

It contains many handsome residences, of modern build and equipment throughout, so that people coming from the East and South do not experience the radical change met with in many of the pioneer towns of the West.

Its population is composed of Canadians, Americans and other English-speaking people.

The Dominion Government has considered Vonda of sufficient importance to establish an immigration Hall for the accommodation of new settlers until they have located and established themselves in their new homes in the surrounding district.

For the pleasure and benefit of those who are so inclined will be found lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Independent Order of Foresters and Canadian Order of Foresters.



NEW \$12,000.00 SOLID BRICK PUBLIC SCHOOL

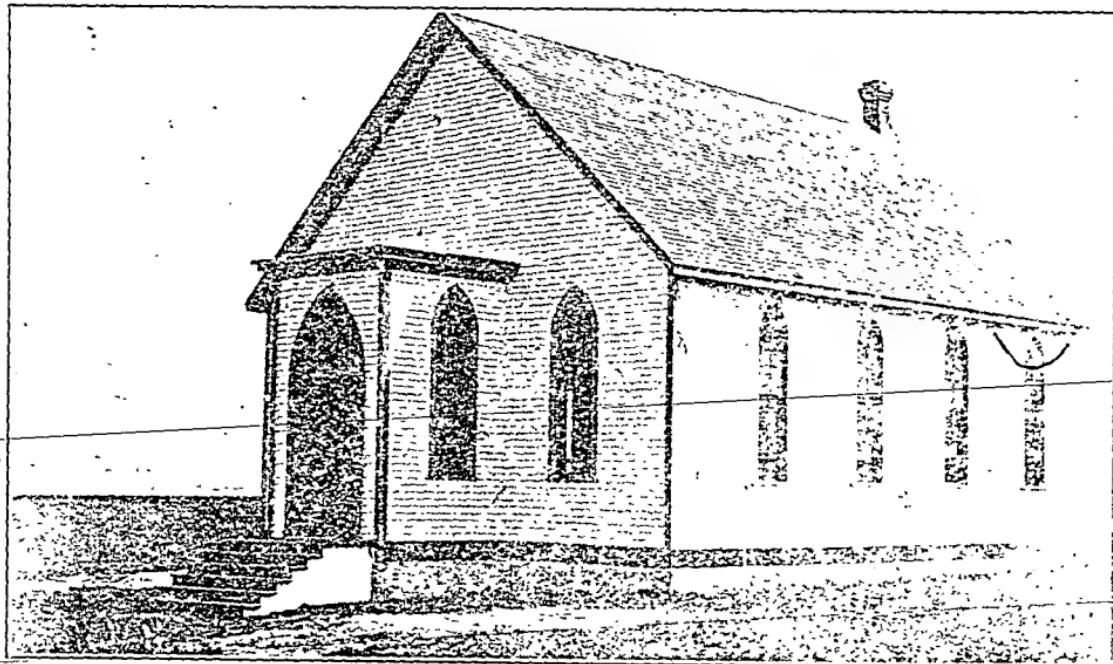
There are a number of citizens who hold membership in the Masonic Fraternity, and it is said that an application for a charter to establish a lodge of that order in our midst will be made at no distant date.

Vonda is nothing if not sporty as every Western town should be.

We have efficient teams in baseball and football, which furnish sport and amusement for the lovers of such games, in the keen contests which take place through the summer and fall seasons with the many towns which surround us.

The Vonda Civilian Rifle Association was organized in 1907 under Government patronage, with a membership of forty-six, and established splendid ranges near the town for the pleasure and benefit of those citizens who are fond of that kind of sport.

To those who are fond of hunting, Vonda district will prove a paradise in duck, goose and turkey season. Even those hunters of mediocre ability with the gun, will find no difficulty in satisfying their longing to get a good bag of any of these wild fowl, after due study of their haunts and habits.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At a distance of a mile from the town will be found two elegant lakes in which to partake of the healthful practice of bathing. Hence we are a cleanly, healthy and thrifty people.

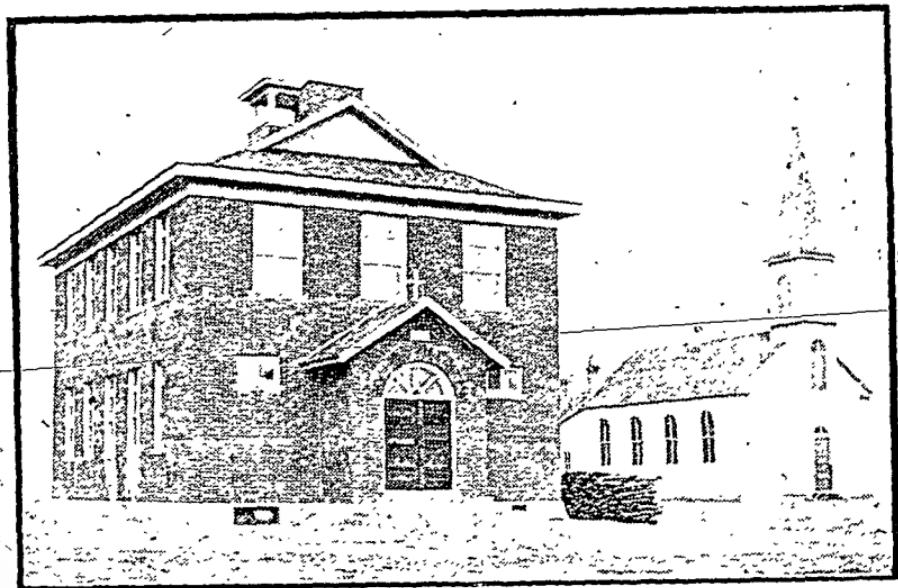
During the season of 1910 four automobiles were purchased by business men of the town, who made use of their motors for both business and pleasure, and, we understand that two more machines are to be added to the list this season.

The Town of Vonda has erected, for the pleasure of its citizens, a spacious Skating Rink with an annex containing two sheets of Curling Ice.

The Curling Club is affiliated with the Saskatchewan Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, and has a membership of about forty active curlers, who enter into the various competitions with a zest equal to that seen in Winnipeg and the other large centers.

The game of Hockey is exceedingly popular, and Vonda can give a good account of herself in both senior and junior Hockey circles.

Vonda has an up-to-date Quadrille Club which holds its assemblies



NEW BRICK SEPARATE SCHOOL AND ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

in the spacious assembly room of the Town Hall, so that those who are fond of dancing need not suffer from ~~enjui~~ thru lack of opportunity in that direction.

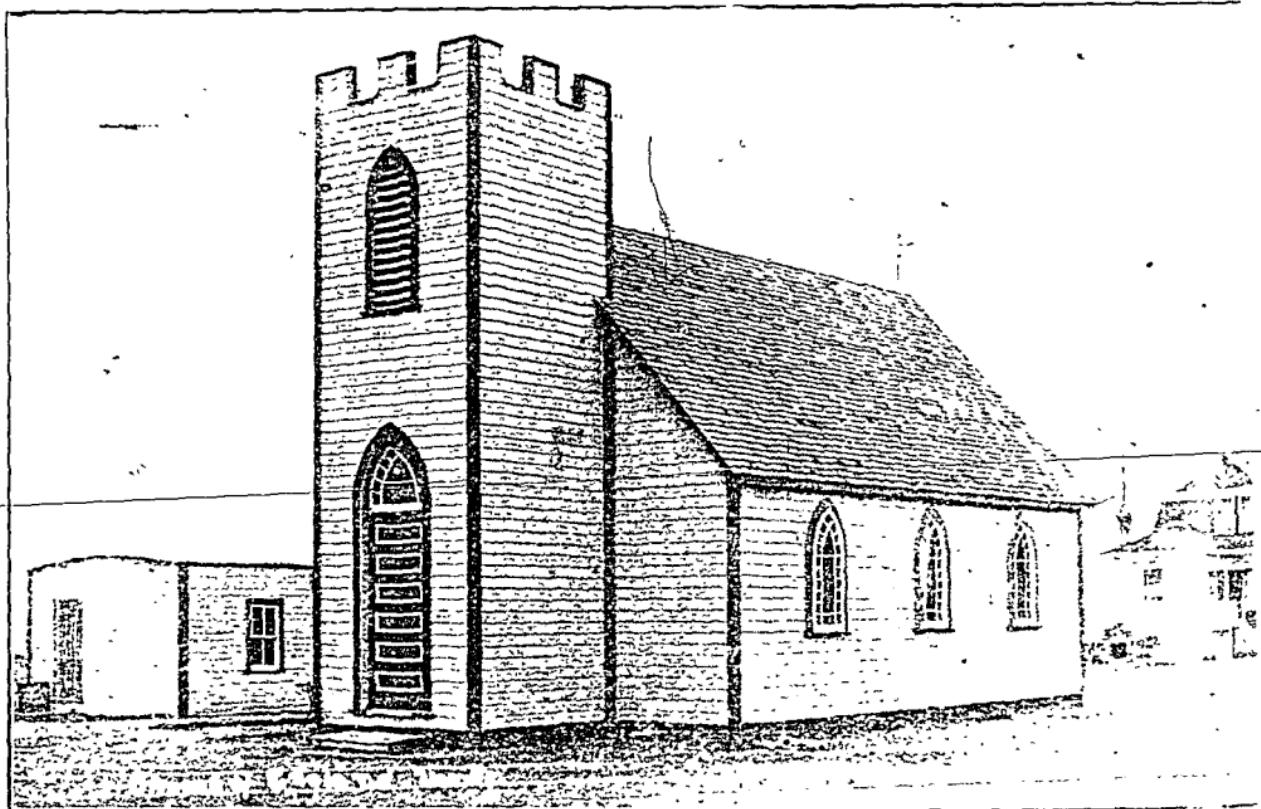
The Town has a fully equipped Brass Band whose services are always ready to the call of the citizens.

In the matter of hotel accommodation, Vonda stands second to no town in the Western Provinces, having two modernly built and equipped hostellries where even the most fastidious people can be accommodated in every way that could be expected in a Western town.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, through its Local Manager, Mr. J. C. Kennedy, and an efficient staff, supplies the needs of the town and district, leaving nothing to be desired in the matter of banking facilities.

Lovers of horses and horse-racing will find ample opportunity to indulge their desires at the meets held on the occasions of the Annual Sports, and at the Agricultural Fair held later in the season.

Through the persistent efforts of Mr. T. H. Knapton Pain, Mr. J. E.

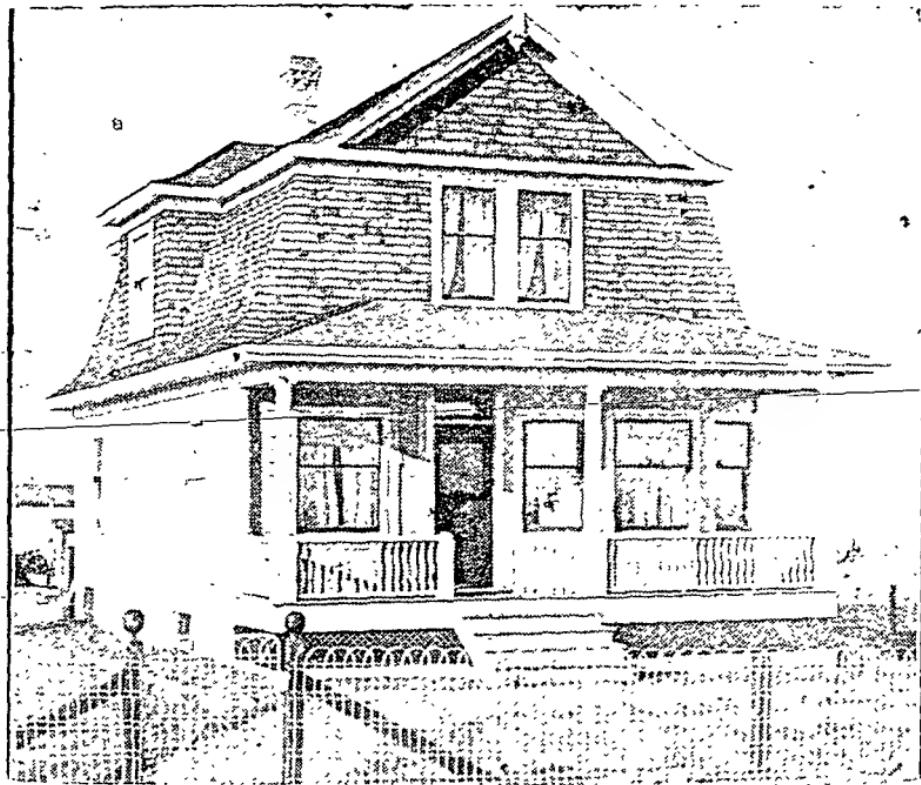


CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Graham and other prominent farmers of the district, Vonda's Agricultural Fair and Seed Grain Fair were established in 1908, and they are growing in importance each successive season. Here will be seen the keenest competition, in the various lines of throughbred stock, which is so essential to the upkeep of the standard of stock in any community.

The standing grain and seed grain competitions are very effective instruments towards the elimination of bad weeds, which are the bane of all poor farmers, and, for the raising of the standard of the grains produced.

The results of the competitions at the Annual Seed Grain Fair, held here in the month of December last, show that Vonda District stands high in the quality of the grains produced in the Province of Saskatchewan.



RESIDENCE OF J. C. KENNEDY

Vonda has been a distributing point for the Imperial Oil Company for some time past, but the demand for coal oil and gasoline have became so great, the Company are establishing large oil and gasoline tanks in the town; under the management of Mr. J. E. Graham, and, all retailers and motor or traction owners can now be supplied at a moment's notice no matter what quantity may be desired.

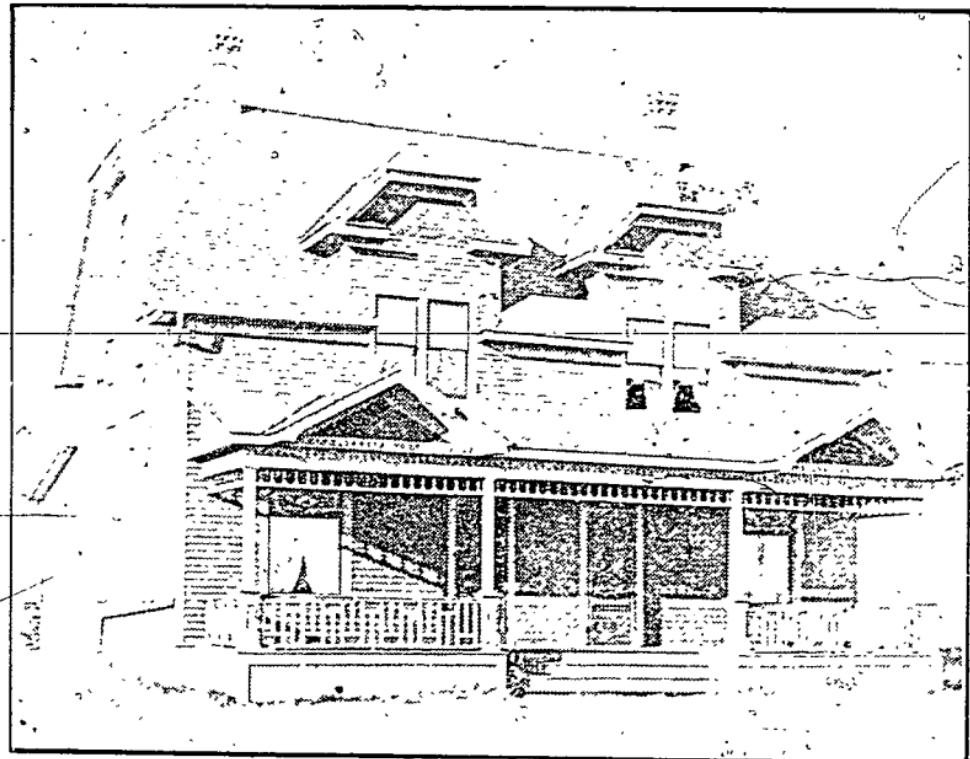
Among the implement agents in Vonda is Mr. J. H. Currie, who handles the Cockshutt Plow Company's goods and the Frost & Wood binder together with a full line of threshing machinery; buggies, wagons, and all other kinds of farm vehicles and machinery. Mr. Currie also handles the McLaughlin-Buick automobiles.

Mr. F. E. Hoffman has charge of the Massey-Harris Implement Agency and carries a full line of all other kinds of machinery required by the farmers.

Mr. F. E. Smith is agent for the Deering binder, and for all goods manufactured by the John Deere Plow Company and sells the Gaar-Scott threshing machinery.

Mr. J. Fornier is agent for the International Harvester Company of America, selling the McCormick binder, P. & O. plows and various other lines of machinery in demand by the farmers.

From the fact that 50 cars of machinery were received in Vonda during the season of 1910, it will be seen that the farmer can have ample opportunity to indulge his taste, in the selection of his machinery, for the carrying on of his farming operations.



HOME OF MESSRS. LEE BROS.

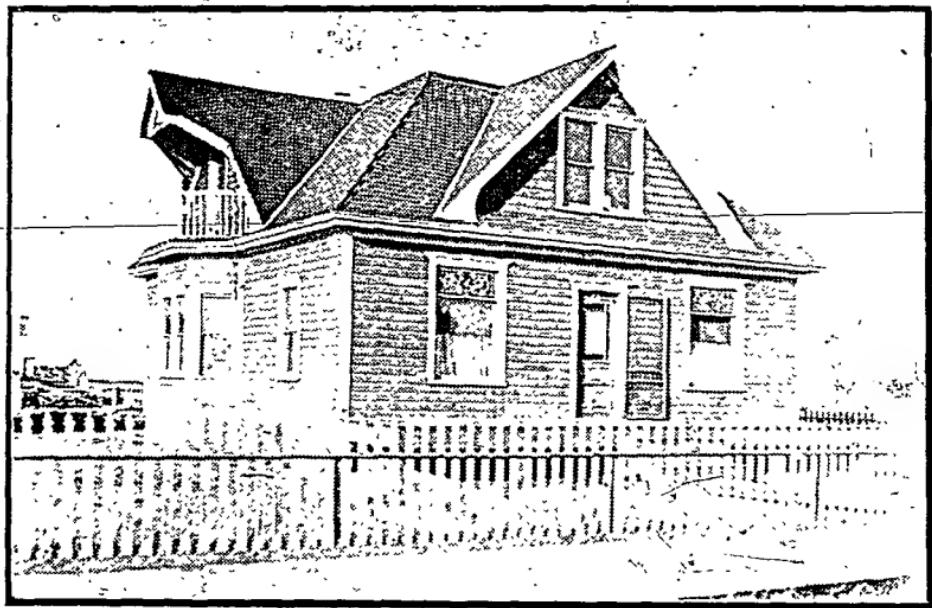
With regard to shipping facilities Vonda is well situated, being on the main line of the Canadian Northern Railway, and, will be the western terminal of the Thunder Hill branch of that road, the bonds for a portion of which were guaranteed by the Saskatchewan Government more than a year ago, so that, as under the laws of Saskatchewan any road for which the bonds are guaranteed must be completed within three years, Vonda will then have direct connection with the railways to the North and the line to Hudson Bay.

Vonda is on the long distance line of the Saskatchewan Government Telephone system, and, has a local exchange comprising nearly fifty subscribers, hence it will be seen that the town, with its Railway, Telegraph and Telephone connection, is unsurpassed for these greatest of commercial facilities.

It will give you some idea of the building operations in and around Vonda when we say that sixty five cars of building materials were received, by the lumber merchants of Vonda, during the season of 1910.

To facilitate the removal of the output of cereals for the district, Vonda has one large loading platform and three company elevators with a capacity of 85,000 bushels.

The crop harvested in 1909 was, approximately, 493,000 bushels, while the crop for 1910 was somewhat smaller, about 450,000 bushels, owing to the dry season and the increased acreage of summer fallow.



RESIDENCE OF F. E. SMITH

From the favorable conditions that now obtain, coupled with the immense increase of acreage in breaking during the season of 1910, Vonda districts' output bids fair to reach the immense total of three quarters of a million bushels for the season of 1911.

We feel that it is unnecessary to further dilate on the merits of our district, as the Town of Vonda and its prosperity are a sufficient index to the fruitfulness of the soil, however, we may point out the fact that the lands of the district are admirably adapted both for wheat and mixed farming.

The settler is assured of easy access to markets - water is easy to obtain - the lands are both level and rolling, so that the purchaser may suit his particular taste in that direction - the soil is "A 1" and usually of black loam on a clay sub-soil.

You can get prairie land at from \$11.00 to \$16.00 per acre on easy terms of payment, so why allow yourself to be hoodwinked by large land corporations, who offer you the services of a special car accompanied by an army of men, whose duty it is, to see that you do not get in touch with any of the citizens of the country you are inspecting, until you have paid from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per acre more for the same lands or others equally good, than you could have purchased them from the local dealers.

We can cite many instances where lands have been so sold at prices from \$1.00 to \$8.00 higher than they could have been purchased from the local dealer.



NOT ALL HARD WORK AT VONDA



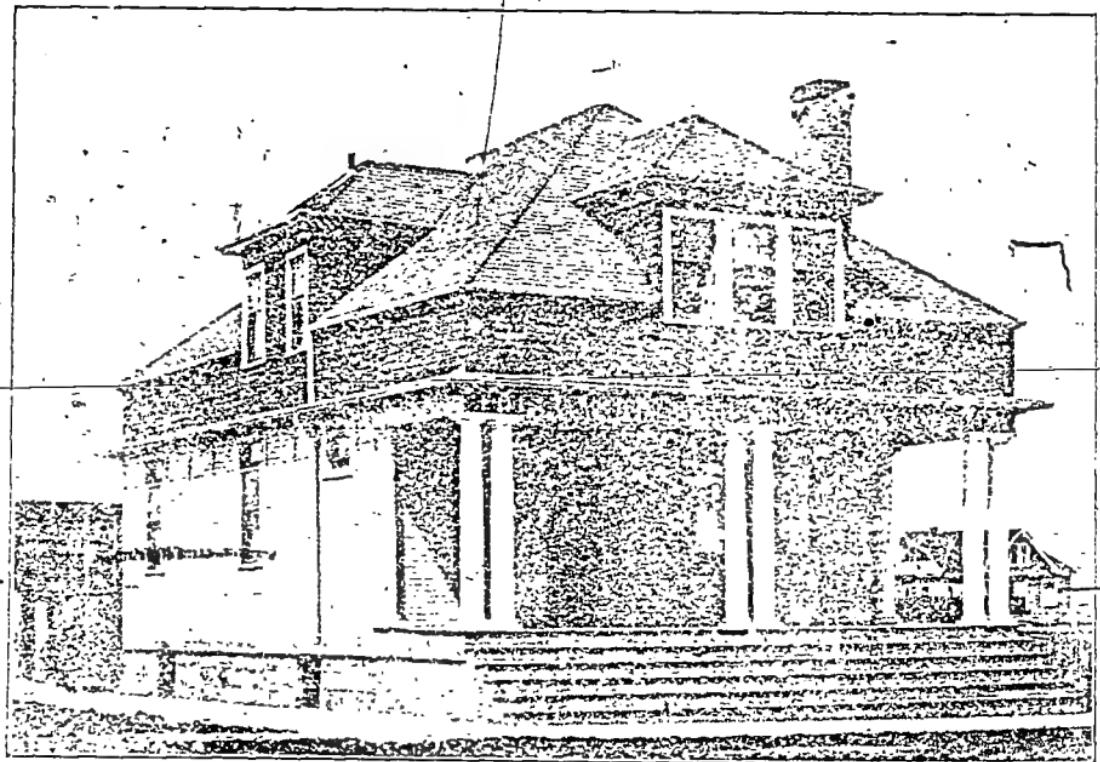
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### OUR ADVICE:

Come on your own initiative—

Take your time in making your selection.

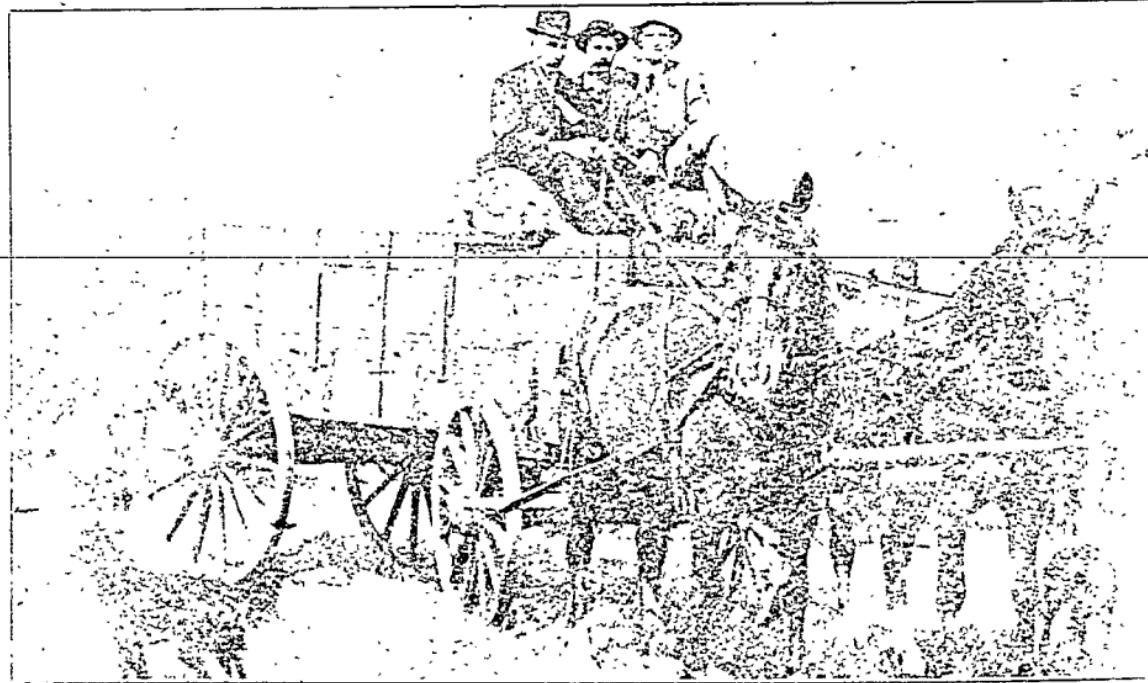
After you are satisfied, close your deal, settle down and be happy.



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STARTING FOR THE HOMESTEAD



AT THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR

1905



THRESHING ON 610 ACRE FARM OF D. M'KELLAR NORTH OF TOWN



AFTER A MORNING'S SHOOTING



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of Trade

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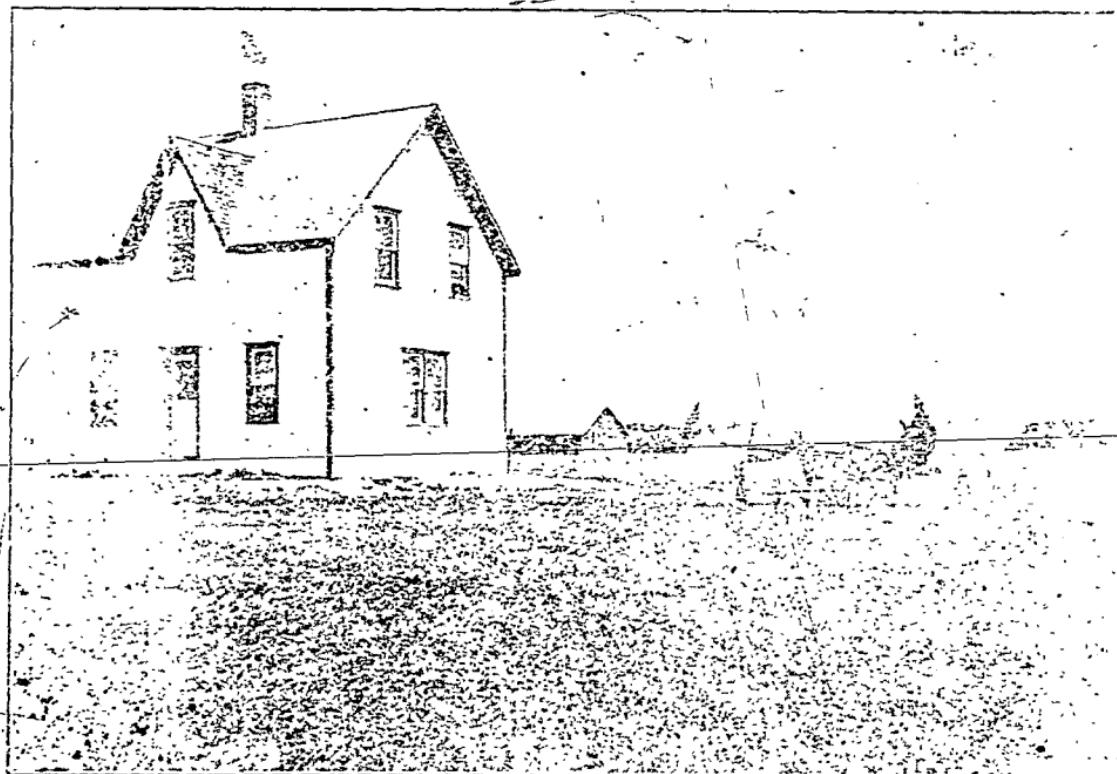
Captain Vonda Rifle Association.

Sec'y-Treas. Vonda Curling Ass'n.

Sec'y. St. Andrew's Society.

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